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Professor Joshua Lederberg  
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College of Agriculture  
The University of Wisconsin  
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Professor Lederberg:

I am enclosing a few seed crystals of lactositol to help you and Professor Link obtain the desired product. The mystery of what happened to the other sample will probably never be solved; although I remember fixing four samples, the fellow who packed them cannot recall more than three, so the fourth vial was apparently "lost" in our own laboratories.

Very sincerely yours,

*Nelson K. Richtmyer*

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